

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - State Tax Department - Surprise check conducted on the Commercial Taxes Border Check Post, Panchalingala, Kurnool district on 03.06.2016 on the allegation of corruption - Initiated of disciplinary action under Rule-24 r/w.Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry authority appointed - Inquiry report along with disagreements factors communicated to the Charged Officers - Charges were proved and written representations submitted were not convincing - Proposed to impose penalty under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Show Cause Notice issued - Written explanation submitted - Examined - Imposed the penalty of withholding of 6% monthly pension permanently against the retired Charged Officer viz., Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (SO-4), O/o.CTO-II, Kurnool now retired on 31.05.2020 - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1535

Dated: 05-12-2025

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, Lr.C.No.59/DES-KUR/2016, dated 19.12.2017.
2. Govt.Memo.No.17023/56/2017-1, dated 16.02.2018.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.59/DES-KUR/2016-S.6, dated 26.04.2018.
4. G.O.Ms.No.257, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 18.05.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.652 to 655, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 18.05.2018.
6. From the CC (ST), A.P., Lr.Ref.No.V2/239/2016, dated 30.04.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.890, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 21.08.2019.
8. G.O.Rt.No.07, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 02.01.2020.
9. From the Genl.Admn.(COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-1, dated 12.02.2020.
10. G.O.Rt.No.357, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 19.03.2020.
11. From the Genl.Admn.(COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note.No.119/COI-R/2020-30, dated 20.07.2021.
12. Representation of Sri Hussain Peera, DCTO (CO-1), dated 08.10.2023.
13. Representation of Sri B.Sreedhar, ACTO (CO-2), dated 08.10.2023.
14. Representation of Sri Makam Naga Pullaiah, Jr.Asst. (CO-3), dated 08.10.2023.
15. Representation of Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (CO-4), dated 08.10.2023.
16. G.O.Rt.No.630, Vigilance (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 18.09.2024.
17. From the CCST, Lr.Ref.No.19022(31)/4/2020-VIG-CCT, dated 21.01.2025.
18. Govt.Memo.No.REV-17023/56/2017-VIG II-REV (Computer No.338046), dated 11.05.2025.
19. From Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (retired), explanation dated 18.07.2025.
20. From the CCST's, Lr.Ref.No.19022(31)/4/2020-VIG-CCT (Computer No.338046), dated 16.09.2025.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the references 1st and 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has reported that a surprise check was conducted on the Boarder Check, Commercial Taxes, Panchalingala, Kurnool dist., on 03.06.2016 and found certain irregularities. He has recommended to place the SOs viz., 1) Sri D.Hussain Peera, DCTO (SO-1); 2) Sri B.Sreedhar, ACTO (SO-2); 3) Sri Makam Naga Pullaiah, Jr.Asst.(SO-3); 4) Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (SO-4) on their defence before the CoI for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Government have examined the matter and initiated a common disciplinary proceedings against the said S.Os in the G.O.4th read above, and article of charges were framed against the Suspected Officers vide reference 5th read above to submit their written statement of defence in the matter. After examining the written

statement of defence of Charged Officers, Govt., have appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Member, COI as Inquiry Authority, in the G.O.7th read above and subsequently the case has been re-assigned to Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, COI and subsequently to Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI in G.O.Rt.No.652, dt.12.10.2021. Further, Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate has been appointed as Presenting Officer in G.O. 8th read above.

3. Whereas, the Inquiry authority Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI, in his D.O. Letter dated 19.05.2022, has submitted the Inquiry Report against Sri D.Hussain Peera, DCTO and three other Charged Officers. After following due procedure, the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officers under Rule 21(2) of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, directing them to submit their representations, if any, regarding the findings of the Inquiry Authority. The Charged Officers have submitted their representations in the references 12th to 15th read above.

4. Government after detailed examination of the Inquiry Report and the written representations submitted by the Charged Officers, it has been decided to impose punishment against the Charged Officers viz., 1) Sri D.Hussain Peera, DCTO (SO-1); 2) Sri B.Sreedhar, ACTO (SO-2); 3) Sri Makam Naga Pullaiah, Jr.Asst.(SO-3); 4) Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (SO-4) as the charges framed against them are proved and written representations submitted by them are not convincing.

5. Whereas, in the reference 16th read above, Government imposed a penalty of withholding two increments with cumulative against the Charged Officer Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate as the charges framed against him are proved.

6. Whereas, in the reference 17th read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax (I/c) has brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2020 AN and needs to be re-examined by the Govt., as the Govt., is the competent authority in respect of retired Government Servants and the punishment to be modified under A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. Government have examined the matter and proposed to impose a penalty of withholding 6% pension permanently on Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (Retd.) under A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. Whereas in the reference 18th read above, a show-cause notice has been issued to the Charged Officer viz., Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (Retd.) as required under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to submit his explanation to the notice within 15 days to the Government.

9. Whereas, in the reference 20th read above, the CCST has forwarded the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (reted.) wherein he has submitted that as evidence of the witness in the inquiry, he has not received any bribe and now he is a retired employee. He has no earnings except pension and also his children who need to get married. Hence, he has requested the Govt., to consider his plea and to release 100% pension and to issue orders in the matter. He has not submitted any new grounds on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to release his full pension and issue orders in the matter.

10. Government, after careful examination of the matter and written explanation submitted by the retired Charged Officer and in view of the findings of the Inquiry Officer and observed that the Charged Officer has not submitted any new grounds to consider his request. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 6% monthly pension permanently against the retired Charged Officer viz., Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate (Suspected Officer-4), O/o.Commissioner Tax Officer-II, Kurnool now retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2020 under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual concerned (through the Chief Commissioner of
State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur district)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh,
Kunchanapalli, Guntur district

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, for favour of information
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh
Vigilance Commission, for favour of information
SF/SCs (Computer No.338046)

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SECTION OFFICER